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The New York "Gazette" established  
in 1725; the first paper of New  
York City

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Russia  
Death of Peter the Great.  
Accession of Catherine I

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The Russian Czar, Peter the Great  
chose Vitus Bering to explore  
He was a Dane but had served  
in the Russian Navy for years  
He knew the sea. The Czar told  
him to go to the eastern coast of Asia,  
build one or two boats & then  
sail north until he found out  
whether Asia & America were

joined. He set out from St. Petersburg  
(It is now called Leningrad - or was)

They crossed Siberia dragging their  
supplies over the frozen ground on sleds

It took them 2 yrs to reach OKHOTSK

He built a boat - reached the eastern

shore of the KAMCHATKA Peninsula.

then he repaired another boat & set out

He entered the Arctic Ocean & proved

that Asia & America were not joined

The strait he used is called Bering Strait  
On another voyage he sailed along the Aleutian  
Islands became sick and died.

Sept 23, 1725

Treaty of HERRENHAUSEN  
Alliance among Britain, France,  
and Russia in opposition to  
an agreement between Austria  
and Spain Sept 23, 1725.

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(1682-1725) CATHERINE I

*Empress of Russia.*

*Succeeded her husband, Peter  
the Great in 1725.*

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1,200 Acadian refugees  
arrived in Charleston, S.C.

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Peter the Great was succeeded <sup>Russia</sup>  
by his wife Catherine I

MENSCHIKOFF was in  
Control



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Germany

Short-lived alliance with  
Austria and Spain to support  
it.